



## REQUEST

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The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application:* regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 01 April 2002	60/368,537	US	[USPTO]	
item (2)				
item (3)				
item (4)				
item (5)				

☐ Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

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request (including declaration sheets) : 14 →  
 description (excluding sequence listings and/or tables related thereto) : 5  
 claims : 3  
 abstract : 1  
 drawings : 3

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Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract: Fig. 1

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Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).


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